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SUBJ: ROLE OF US SPECIAL FORCES, THAILAND

1. CINCPAC ADMIRAL GAYLER RAISED IN MEETING WITH FIELD MARSHAL THANOM OCTOBER 12 QUESTION WHETHER USASF,T TRAINING MISSION IN THAILAND HAD BEEN SATISFACTORY AND WHETHER IT HAD BEEN COMPLETED.

2. GENERAL SURAKIJ, CHIEF OF STAFF, SUPREME COMMAND, STATED THAT USASF,T TRAINING HAD BEEN GOOD, BUT NOW THE RTA TRAINDERS COULD HANDLE THAI TRAINING REQUIREMENTS. HOWEVER, THE RTA STILL REQUIRED CERTAIN TRAINING AIDS AND FACILITIES. IT WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO THE RTG FOR THE SPECIAL FORCES TO BE WITHDRAWN IF FACILITIES WERE LEFT BEHIND IN OPERATING CONDITION.

3. REQUEST FOR FACILITIES RELATED SPECIFICALLY TO RTA COUNTERINSURGENCY TRAINING CAMP AT PAK CHONG, WHICH HAD ALREADY BEEN SUBJECT OF INFORMAL REQUEST TO COMUSMACTHAI FROM SUPREME COMMAND (FORWARD) SEPT. 22. GENERAL MELLEN GAVE PROMPT APPROPRIATE ASSURANCES IN REPLY.
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